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Vienna Farmers Market Moves to More Spacious Site

The Office of Community Horticulture at Green Spring Gardens is pleased to announce that the Vienna Farmers Market is moving to a new location.

Opening on May 7th and running through November 19, 2008, the new Vienna/Oakton Farmers Market will be located in the upper parking lot of Oak Marr Recreation Center, located at 3200 Jermantown Road in Oakton. This is less than a ten-minute drive from the old Nottoway Park location.

This new location will provide much needed space to grow, with room for more vendors and increased parking. At this site the market will have the support of onsite Fairfax County Park Authority staff. The market will also benefit from increased visibility and better signage.

The market will continue to provide the freshest local farm products. Farmers from within 125 miles of Fairfax County will bring produce directly from their farms to the Vienna/Oakton Farmers Market and the ten other Fairfax County locations.

In May, the markets are bursting with strawberries, lettuces, greens, peas, asparagus, rhubarb, beets, radishes, carrots, herbs, baked goods, honey, cut flowers, and potted plants for your garden. You'll even find tomatoes this early in the season, greenhouse-grown and delicious. Later in the summer, the parade of produce includes squash, beans, heirloom tomatoes, eggplants, berries, peaches, and melons. The market also offers a variety of meats, cheeses, pasta and ice cream.

For more information, including locations and directions to all the markets go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farm-mkt.htm. For further information, please contact Kimberly Haun at 703-642-0128 or by email: kimberly.haun@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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